

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE:

COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC., GOLD  
FUTURES AND OPTIONS TRADING  
LITIGATION

*This Document Relates to All Actions*

Index No. 14-MD-2548

**DECLARATION OF BRIAN DONOVAN  
ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CAFA NOTICE**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Brian Donovan, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at King & Spalding LLP, counsel for Defendant HSBC Bank plc (“HSBC”).
2. I submit this Declaration regarding notice provided by HSBC to the appropriate state and federal officials pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act (“CAFA”), 28 U.S.C. § 1715.
3. My statements in this Declaration are based upon my own personal knowledge.
4. On December 17, 2020, King & Spalding sent the materials attached as **Exhibit 1** to 51 state officials and 2 federal officials.
5. The list of state officials to which the materials were sent is set forth in **Exhibit 2**.
6. The list of federal officials to which the materials were sent is set forth in **Exhibit 3**.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on  
January 8, 2021.

/s/ Brian Donovan

Brian Donovan